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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

This responds to the Office Action mailed November 25, 1997. The Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time period to reply to this Office Action for three (3) months up to and including May 26, 1998, as May 25, 1998 fell on a Federal Holiday.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1, insert the following paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 365(c) of co-pending US Application Serial No. 08/403,868, filed April 28, 1995, which is the National Phase of PCT/EP93/02519, filed September 17, 1993, and under 35 U.S.C.

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